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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 31 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 23 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Neuman (US Pub. No. 2003/0195969).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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BRIAN ZIMMERMAN
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that Neuman fails to disclose, either expressly or inherently, multiplexing the digital audio data stream with the digital video data stream. After carefully reconsideration, Neuman discloses a semaphor controlled multiplexor (507) is maintained over the IR transmitter and signal processing (page 4 paragraphs 0052; see Figure 10). Furthermore, the proposed amendment does not overcome Neuman. Examiner will reconsider a proposed suggest amendment after official entry of the amendment .